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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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Case Docket No. 7721M

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Gutwein, et al. Confirmation No. 9947

Serial No.: 09/638,570 Group Art Unit: 1761

Date Filed: August 14, 2000 Examiner: A.J. Weier

Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR UTILIZING DELAYED DILUTION, MIXING AND  
 FILTERING TO PROVIDE CUSTOMIZED VARIETIES OF FRESH-BREWED COFFEE ON  
 DEMAND

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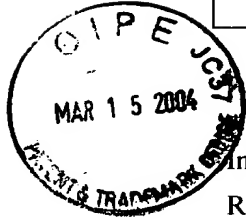
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**The Listing of the Claims** is reflected beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.